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## Appendix H: Acronyms

This listing is a representation of the most commonly used NASA acronyms. It is not intended to be an inclusive listing of all NASA acronyms.

AA - Associate Administrator; Assistant Administrator

AAAS - American Association for the Advancement of Science

AAS - American Astronomical Society

ACE - Advanced Composition Explorer

ACISS - Advisory Committee on the International Space Station

ACO - Administrative Contracting Officer

ACRIM - Active Cavity Radiometer Irradiance Monitor

ACTIVE - Advanced Control Technology for Integrated Vehicles

ACTS - Advanced Communications Technology Satellite

ADEA - Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967

ADEOS - Advanced Earth Observing Satellite

ADP - Automatic Data Processing

ADR - Alternate Dispute Resolution

ADS - Action Document Summary

ADS-B - Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast

AFE - Association of Facilities Engineers

AFB - Air Force Base

ARMD - Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate

AFS - Air Force Station

AFTI - Advanced Fighter Technology Integration

AGATE - Advanced General Aviation Transport Experiments

AHEAD - American Higher Education Association for the Disabled

AIAA - American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

AIChE - American Institute of Chemical Engineers

AIHEC - American Indian Higher Education Consortium

AIN - Accounting Installation Number

AIS - Automated Information System

AISES - American Indian Science and Engineering Society

AISTEC - American Indian Science Technology Education Consortium

ALT - Approach and Landing Tests

AMF - Astronauts Memorial Foundation

AMS - Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer; Acquisition Management Subsystem

ANOSCA - Advance Notice of Significant Contract Action

ANSI - American National Standards Institute

AO - Announcement of Opportunity

APM - Advanced Project Management

APNASA - Average Passage NASA

ARC - Ames Research Center

ARIA - Advanced Range Instrumentation Aircraft

ARTT - Advanced Reusable Transportation Technology

ASAP - Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel

ASI - Agenzia Spaziale Italiana (Italian Space Agency)

ASIC - Application Specific Integrated Circuit

ASM - Acquisition Strategy Meeting

ASME - American Society of Mechanical Engineers

AST - Advanced Subsonic Technology

ASTER - Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer

ASTP - Advanced Space Technology Program

ATM - Asynchronous Transfer Mode

AXAF - Advanced X-Ray Astrophysics Facility

BAA - Broad Area Announcement

BCAT - Binary Colloidal Alloy Test

**BOA - Basic Ordering Agreement** 

**BOC - Base Operations Contracts** 

BPR - Business Process Reengineering

BWB - Blended Wing Body

CAAS - Contracted Advisory and Assistance Services

CaLV - Cargo Launch Vehicle

CAN - Cooperative Agreement Notice

CAO - Chief Acquisition Officer; Contract Administration Office

**CAS - Computational Aerosciences** 

CAS - Contract Administration Services; Cost Accounting Standards

CBD - Commerce Business Daily

CBP - Construction of Facilities Best Practices

CCA - Core Capability Assessment

CCI - Consolidated Contract Initiative

CCL - Correspondence Control Liaison

CCR - Central Contractor Registration

CCS - Center Chief of Security

CDL - Crossing Department Lines

CDP - Candidate Development Program

CDR - Critical Design Review

CCDS - Center for the Commercial Development of Space

CEC - Contractor Establishment Code

CEO - Chief Executive Officer

CEOS - Committee on Earth Observing Satellites

CERES - Clouds and Earth's Radiation Energy System

**CER - Combined Electrical Readiness** 

CEV - Crew Exploration Vehicle

CFC - Combined Federal Campaign

CFO - Chief Financial Officer

CFR - Code of Federal Regulations

CHeX - Confined Helium Experiment

CIAM - Central Institute of Aviation Motors

CIC - Capital Investment Council; Contractor Identification Code

CICA - Competition in Contracting Act

CID - Commercial Item Description

CIO - Chief Information Officer

CKPI - Communicate Knowledge Process Improvement

CLAES - Cryogenic Limb Array Etalon Spectrometer

CLCS - Checkout and Launch Control System

CMC - Ceramic Matrix Composite

CMOS - Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor

CNES - Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (France) National Center for Space Studies

CNN - Cable News Network

CNSI - Classified National Security Information

CO - Contracting Officer

COBE - Cosmic Background Explorer

COF - Construction of Facility

COOP - Continuity of Operations Plans

COP - Consolidated Operations Plan

- COTR Contracting Officer?s Technical Representative
- COSPAR Committee on Space Research
- COTS Commercial Off-the-Shelf
- COUP Consolidated Operations and Utilization Plan
- CPAF Cost Plus Award Fee
- CPIF Cost Plus Incentive Fee
- CPSC Consumer Product Safety Commission
- CPSR Contractor Purchasing System Review
- CQA Code Quality Advisor
- CRA Civil Rights Act of 1991
- CRE Cosmic Radiation Effect
- CS Competitive Sourcing
- CSA Canadian Space Agency
- CSGT Ceramic Stationary Gas Turbine
- CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (Australia)
- CSOC Consolidated Space Operations Contract
- CST Combined Systems Test
- CUP Consolidated Utilization Plan
- CWBS Contract Work Breakdown Structure
- DAAC Distributed Active Archive Centers
- **DAR Defense Acquisition Regulation**
- DARC Defense Acquisition Regulation Council
- DARPA Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
- DARTFire Diffusion and Radiative Transport in Fires
- DCAA Defense Contract Audit Agency
- DCAM Diffusion-Controlled Apparatus for Microgravity
- DCMA Defense Contract Management Agency
- DC-XA Delta Clipper-Experimental Advanced
- DDT&E Design, Development, Test, and Evaluation
- DFRC Dryden Flight Research Center
- DIS Data and Information System
- DISA Defense Information Systems Agency
- DISC Diversified International Sciences Corporation
- DLA Defense Logistics Agency
- DLR German Aerospace Research Establishment (Germany)
- DMSP Defense Meteorological Satellite Program
- DOC Department of Commerce
- DOD Department of Defense
- DOE Department of Energy
- DOI Department of the Interior
- DOJ Department of Justice
- DOS Department of State
- **DOT Department of Transportation**
- DSN Deep Space Network
- DTIC Defense Technology Information Center
- **DUNS Data Universal Numbering System**
- DUSD Deputy Undersecretary of Defense
- E&Y Ernst and Young
- EC Electronic Commerce
- ECA-PMO Electronic Commerce for Acquisition-Program Management Office
- ECAT Electronic Commerce Acquisition Team
- ECLS Environmental Control and Life Support
- ECLSS Environmental Control and Life Support System
- ED Department of Education
- EDEP Employee Development Education Panel
- EDI Electronic Data Interchange; Enterprise Development Innovation
- EDOS EOS Data and Operations System
- EELV Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle
- EEO Equal Employment Opportunity
- EEOA Equal Employment Opportunity Act
- EEOC Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- EEOC-MD Equal Employment Opportunity Commission-Management Directive
- EIS Executive Information System; Environmental Impact Statement
- ELV Expendable Launch Vehicle
- EMS Environmental Management Systems

- EO Executive Order
- **EOB** Equal Opportunity Board
- EODMP Equal Opportunity and Diversity Management Plan
- EOM Equal Opportunity Manager
- EOO Equal Opportunity Officer
- EOS Earth Observing System; Equal Opportunity Specialist
- EPA Environmental Protection Agency
- EPCS Employee Performance and Communication System
- ERAST Environmental Research Aircraft and Sensor Technology (Program)
- ERBE Earth Radiation Budget Experiment
- ERBS Earth Radiation Budget Satellite
- ERS-1 European Remote Sensing Satellite 1
- ESA European Space Agency
- ESMD Exploration Systems Mission Directorate
- ESSP Earth Space Sciences Project; Earth Science System Pathfinder
- ESSAAC Earth System Science and Applications Advisory Committee
- ESSPO Earth Science Systems Program Office
- ET External Tank
- ETM Extended Thematic Mapper
- EVA Extravehicular Activity
- EVMS Earned Value Management System
- FAA Federal Aviation Administration
- FAAD Federal Assistance Award Data System
- FAC Federal Acquisition Circular; Financial Audit Committee
- FACNET Federal Acquisition Computer Network
- FACS Financial and Contractual System
- FACTS Federal Agencies' Centralized Trial-Balance System
- FAME Facilities Management Excellence
- FAR Faculty Awards for Research; Federal Acquisition Regulation
- FARA Federal Acquisition Reform Act
- FASA Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act
- FASAB Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
- FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation
- FBWT Fund Balance with Treasury
- FCC Federal Communications Commission
- FDR Federal Dispute Resolution
- FEL First Element Launch (Space Station)
- FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency
- FFP Firm Fixed Price
- FIAT Fan/Inlet Acoustic Technology
- FIPS Federal Information Processing Standards
- FIRST For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology
- FISMA Federal Information Security Management Act
- FLRA Fair Labor Relations Act
- FMM Financial Management Manual
- FOIA Freedom of Information Act
- FPDC Federal Procurement Data Center
- FPDS Federal Procurement Data System
- FPDS NG Federal Procurement Data System Next Generation
- FPIF Fixed Price Incentive Fee
- FR Federal Register
- FRR Flight Readiness Review
- FSS Federal Supply Schedule
- FTC Federal Trade Commission
- FUSE Far Ultraviolet Spectroscopy Explorer
- FY Fiscal Year
- GAO Government Accountability Office
- GAP General Aviation Propulsion
- GBS Global Broadcasting System
- GEM National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science, Inc.
- GFP Government Furnished Property
- GIC Grant Information Circular
- GISS Goddard Institute for Space Studies
- **GN Grant Notice**
- GOES Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite

- GPO Government Printing Office
- GPP Government Performance Project
- GPRA Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; GPRA Government Performance Review Act
- GPS Global Positioning [Satellite] System
- GRACE Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment
- GRB Gamma Ray Bursts
- GRC Glenn Research Center
- GRO Gamma Ray Observatory
- GSA General Services Administration
- GSFC Goddard Space Flight Center
- GSRP Graduate Student Researcher Program
- HACU Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
- HALOE Halogen Occultation Experiment
- HARV High Angle-of-Attack Research Vehicle
- HATS Headquarters Action Tracking System
- HBCU Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- HEA Higher Education Act of 1965
- HISTEC High-Stability Engine Control
- HPCC High-Performance Computing and Communications
- HPCCP High-Performance Computing and Communications Program
- HQ Headquarters
- HRDI High-Resolution Doppler Imager
- **HSCT High-Speed Civil Transport**
- HSF Human Space Flight
- HSI Hispanic Serving Institutions
- HSR High Speed Research
- HST Hubble Space Telescope
- **HUD** Department of Housing and Urban Development
- HXLV Hyper-X Launch Vehicle
- IA Independent Agencies
- I/T Inner Tank
- IAF International Astronautical Federation
- IAIC Interagency Acquisition Internet Council
- IAR Independent Annual Review
- ICAF Industrial College of the Armed Forces
- ICAR Individual Contract Action Report
- ICASS International Cooperative Administrative Support Services
- ICM Interim Control Module (Space Station)
- IDA Institute for Defense Analyses
- IDC Indefinite Delivery Contract
- IDP Individual Development Plan
- IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- IELV Intermediate Expendable Launch Vehicle
- IEMP Integrated Enterprise Management Program
- IFM Integrated Financial Management
- IFMP Integrated Financial Management Program
- IG Inspector General
- IGA Intergovernmental Agreement
- IHE Institutions of Higher Education
- IHTET Integrated High Turbine Engine Technology
- IITA Information Infrastructure Technology and Applications
- IMSPG International Microgravity Strategic Planning Group
- INPE Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais (Brazil) or National Institute for Space Research
- IP Intellectual Property
- IPM International Project Management
- IPO Institutional Program Office
- IPP Innovative Partnership Program
- IPR Intellectual Property Rights
- IRA Institutional Research Awards
- IRT Icing Research Tunnel
- ISAMS Improved Stratospheric and Mesospheric Sounder
- ISAS Institute of Space and Astronautical Science (Japan)
- ISO International Organization of Standardization
- ISS International Space Station
- ISSEC International Space Station as an Engineering Center

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ISSP - International Space Station Program
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IST - Institute of Simulation and Training

ISU - International Space University

ITA - Independent Technical Authority; Integrated Threat Assessment

ITALSAT - Italian Ka-Band Satellite

ITCOP - Interagency Tracking and Communications Panel

IV&V - Independent Verification and Validation

IVAS - Innovative Ventricular Assist System

IWDP - Individuals with Disabilities Program

IWG - Investigators Working Group

JAXA - Japanese Aeronautics Exploration Agency

JBOSC - Joint Base Operations and Support Contract

JCWS - Johnson Controls World Services

JERS-1 - Japanese Earth Remote-Sensing Satellite - 1

JOFOC - Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition

JPL - Jet Propulsion Laboratory (California Institute of Technology)

JSC - Johnson Space Center

JSF - Joint Strike Fighter

JSMB - Joint Space Management Board

JSRA - Joint Sponsored Research Agreement

JWST - James Webb Space Telescope

KSC - Kennedy Space Center

LAN - Local Area Network

LaRC - Langley Research Center

LASRE - Linear Aerospike Experiment; Linear Aerospike SR-71 Engine

LCAP - Laser Cooling and Atomic Physics

LED - Light Emitted Diode

LERD - Limited Exclusive Rights Data

LIS - Lightning Imaging Sensor

LM - Lockheed Martin

LME - Liquid Motion in a Rotating Tank Experiment

LOE - Level of Effort

LRR - Launch Readiness Review

LTSA - Long-Term Space Astrophysics

MAF - Michoud Assembly Facility

MASTAP - Mathematics, Science and Technology Awards for Teachers and Curriculum Enhancement Programs

MBP - Master Buy Plan

MCB - Multilateral Control Board

M-CEP - Multicultural Education Program

MEM - Micro-ElectroMechanical System

MEP - Management Education Program

MGS - Mars Global Surveyor

MI - Minority Institution

MIE - Minority Institutions of Excellence

MIP - Managing the Influence Process

MIPR - Military Interagency Procurement Request

MIS - Management Information System

MISR - Multi-angle Imaging SpectroRadiometer

MLC - Multicultural Leadership Council

MLP - Mobile Launcher Platform; Multicultural Leadership Program

MOA - Memorandum of Agreement

MODIS - Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectrometer

MOLA - Mars Orbiting Laser Altimeter

MOPITT - Measurement of Pollution in the Troposphere

MOS - Marine Observation Satellite (Japan)

MOU - Memorandum of Understanding

MPM - Multi-Project Management

MSFC - Marshall Space Flight Center

MSPB - Merit Systems Protection Board

MTLO - Moscow Technical Liaison Office

MURC - Minority University Research Center

MUREP - Minority University Research and Education Program

MU-SPIN - Minority University-Space Interdisciplinary Network

NAC - NASA Advisory Council

NAE - National Academy of Engineering

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NAFEO - National Association for Equal Opportunity on Higher Education
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NAIS - NASA Acquisition Internet Service

NAPA - National Academy of Public Administration

NARA - National Archives and Records Administration

NAS - National Academy of Sciences; Numerical Aerodynamic Simulation; Naval Air Station

NASA-CIAM - NASA-Central Institute Aviation Motors

NASM - National Air and Space Museum

NCC - National Combustor Code

NCDC - National Climatic Data Center

NEAR - Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous

NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act

NESC - NASA Engineering Support Center

NESDIS - National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service

NFS - NASA FAR Supplement

NGDC - National Geophysical Data Center

NGI - Next Generation Internet

NGST - New Generation Space Telescope

NICMOS - Near Infrared Camera and Multi-Object Spectrometer

NIMA - National Imagery and Mapping Agency

NLR - National Aerospace Laboratory (The Netherlands)

NMO - NASA Management Office, JPL

NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NODC - National Oceanographic Data Center

NODIS - NASA Online Directives System

NPD - NASA Policy Directive

NPMS - NASA Procurement Management System

NPOESS - National Polar-Orbiting Environmental Satellite System

NPR - NASA Procedural Requirements; National Performance Review

NPSS - Numerical Propulsion System Simulation

NQA - National Quality Assurance

NRA - NASA Research Announcement

NRC - National Research Council

NRO - National Reconnaissance Office

NRTS - Network Resources Training Sites

NSCAT - NASA Scatterometer

NSCP - National Space Communications Program

NSF - National Science Foundation

NSROC - NASA Sounding Rocket Operations

NSRS - NASA Safety Reporting System

NSSC - NASA Shared Services Center

NSTA - National Science Teachers Association

NSTC - National Science and Technology Council

NTA - National Technical Association

NTSB - National Transportation and Safety Board

OAI - Ohio Aerospace İnstitute

OARE - Orbital Acceleration Research Experiment

ODIN - Outsourcing Desktop Initiative for NASA

OFPP - Office of Federal Procurement Policy

OHSEB - Occupational Health and Safety Executive Board

OIG - Office of Inspector General

OIRA - Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

OMB - Office of Management and Budget

**OMC - Operations Management Council** 

OMU - Other Minority Universities

ONR - Office of Naval Research

OPM - Office of Personnel Management

OSC - Office of Special Council; Orbital Sciences Corporation

OSDBU - Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

OSHA - Occupational, Safety, and Health Administration

OSMA - Office of Safety and Mission Assurance

OSPP - Office of Security and Program Protection

OSTP - Office of Science and Technology Policy

OWBPA - Older Workers Benefit Protection Act of 1990

P&W - Pratt and Whitney

PA - Privacy Act

PACE - Pre-College Awards for Excellence in Mathematics, Science, Engineering, and Technology

PAIP - Professional Administrative Intern Program

PAO - Public Affairs Officer

PAPCPT - Provide Aerospace Products and Capabilities Process Team

PAR - Performance and Accountability Report

PART - Program Assessment Rating Tool

PAVE - Project Announcement Viability Effort

PBC - Performance-Based Contracting; Procurement-Based Contracting

PBS - Public Broadcasting System

PCA - Program Commitment Agreement

PCG - Protein Crystal Growth

PCM - Procurement Contract Management

PDC - Project Design Center

PDI - Professional Development Initiative

PDP - Professional Development Program

PDR - Preliminary Design Review

PEM - Particle Environment Monitor; Pacific Exploratory Mission

PHSF - Payload Hazardous Servicing Facility

PI - Principal Investigator

PIC - Procurement Information Circular

PIN - Procurement Installation Number

PIWG - Propulsion Instrumentation Working Group

PM - Project Manager

PMA - President's Management Agenda

PMA2 - Pressurized Mating Adapter

PMC - Polyimide Matrix Composites; Program Management Council; President?s Management Council

PMDP - Project Management Development Process

PMDR - Procurement Management Data Report

PMRF - Pacific Missile Range Facilities

PMTP - Procurement Management Technology Program

PN - Procurement Notice

PO - Procurement Officer

POC - Point of Contact

POCC - Payload Operating Control Center

POES - Polar Orbiting Environmental Satellite

POP - Place of Performance

PP&E - Property, Plant, and Equipment

PPC - Procurement Placement Code

PPMI - Program/Project Management Initiative

PR - Purchase Request; Procurement Request

PROGM - Program Management

PRS - Performance Requirement?s Summary

PSP - Performance Surveillance Plan

PUP - Partner Utilization Plan

PWBS - Project Work Breakdown Structure

PWS - Performance Work Statement

QCL - Quality Correspondence Liaison

R&D - Research and Development

RA - Rehabilitation Act of 1973

RAS - Royal Aeronautical Society

REE - Remote Exploration and Experimentation

RFI - Request for Information

RFO - Request for Offers

RFP - Request for Proposals

RLEP - Robotic Lunar Exploration Program

RLV - Reusable Launch Vehicle

ROSKOSMOS - Russian Federal Space Agency

RSRM - Redesigned Solid Rocket Motor

SAES - Solar Array Electrical Simulator

SAGE - Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment

SAM - Software Acquisition Management

SAT - Simplified Acquisition Threshold

SB - Small Business

SBA - Small Business Administration

SBD - Small Business Development

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SBIR - Small Business Innovation Research
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SCA - Shuttle Carrier Aircraft

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SCAR - Summary Contract Action Report

SDB - Small and Disadvantaged Business

SDOM - Station Development and Operations Meeting

SEB - Source Evaluation Board

SECME - Southeastern Consortium for Minorities in Engineering

SELARC - Strategic Enterprise George M. Low Award Review Council

SELENE - Selenological and Engineering Explorer

SEMAA - Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy

SEP - Senior Executive Program

SES - Senior Executive Service

SESCDP - Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program

SEUAS - Structure and Evolution of the Universe Advisory Subcommittee

SEWP - Scientific and Engineering Work Package

SFOC - Space Flight Operations Contract

SIC - Standard Industrial Classification

SII - Scientific Instruments, Inc.

SLC-3E - Space Launch Complex 3 East

SLFC - Supersonic Laminar Flow Control

SLWT - Super Lightweight Tank (Shuttle)

SMA - Safety and Mission Assurance

SMC - Strategic Management Council

SMD - Science Mission Directorate

SN - Space Network

SNOE - Student Nitrous Oxide Experiment

SOHO - Solar Heliospheric Observatory

SOMD - Space Operations Mission Directorate

SOMO - Space Operations Management Office

SOREV - Surface Operations Research/Evaluation Vehicle

SOP - Standard Operating Procedure; System Operations Panel

SOW - Statement of Work

SPI - Single Process Initiative

SR&QA - Safety Reliability and Quality Assurance

SRA - Systems Research Aircraft

SRB - Solicitation Review Board; Solid Rocket Booster

SRBA - Sponsored Research Business Activity

SRTM - Shuttle Radar Topography Mission

SS - Sources Sought

SSA - Source Selection Authority

SSC - Stennis Space Center

SSCB - Space Station Control Board

SSDI - Solid State Devices, Inc.

SSES - Solar System Exploration Subcommittee

SSME - Space Shuttle Main Engine

SSUB - Space Station Utilization Board

STAC - (US-Russian) Science and Technology Advisory Council

STC - Science and Technology Corporation

STI - Scientific and Technical Information

STIS - Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph

STS - Space Transportation System

STTR - Small Technology Transfer Research

SUSIM - Solar Ultraviolet Spectral Irradiance Monitor

T&M - Time and Materials

TBC - Thermal Barrier Coatings

TCDT - Terminal Countdown Demonstration Test

TCP/IP - Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol

TCU - Tribal Colleges and Universities

TDI - Transistor Devices, Inc.

TDRSS - Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System

THE - The Human Element

TIN - Taxpayer Identification Number

TM - Task Management; Technical Monitor

TMP - Technology Maturation Program

TO - Technical Officer

TOMS - Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer

TPM - Topics in Project Management

TRC - Technical Review Committee

TRMM - Tropical Rainfall Measurement Mission

TROR - Treasury Report on Receivables

TRR - Test Readiness Review

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TSPM - Topics in Software Program Management

UARS - Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite

UAV - Unmanned Aerial Vehicle/Unmanned Aerospace Vehicle

UCA - Undefinitized Contract Action

**UOP** - User Operations Panel

**URC** - University Research Center

URC-TC - University Research Centers? Technical Conference

URL - Uniform Resource Locator

URLabs - Unified Research Laboratories

USA - United Space Alliance

USAR - Undergraduate Student Awards for Research

USBI - United States Boosters, Inc.

USIP - United States Innovation Partnership

USPS - United States Postal System

USRA - Universities Space Research Association

**UTC** - United Technologies Corporation

VA - (Department of) Veterans Affairs

VAN - Value-Added Network

VCE - Visual Computing Environment

VCL - Vegetation Canopy Lidar

VE - Value Engineering

VECP - Value Engineering Change Proposal

ViTS - Video Teleconferencing System

VLAB - Virtual Laboratory

VLBI - Very Long Baseline Interferometry

VOA - Voice of America

WAAS - Wide Area Augmentation System

WAN - Wide Area Network

WBS - Work Breakdown Schedule

WDC - Workforce Diversity Council

WFF - Wallops Flight Facility

WHIO - White House Initiatives Office

WIPO - World Intellectual Property Organization

WOSB - Woman-Owned Small Business

WSTF - White Sands Test Facility

WWW - World Wide Web

ZAP - Z-Axis Precession

ZBR - Zero-Based Review

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